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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8026
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
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AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY SANA AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TAGS: OREP (SIKES, ROBERT L.F.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SIKES

REF: STATE 183202

- 1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL SIKES VISIT TO EGYPT. WE WILL BE PLEASED ATTEMPT COMPLYWITH REQUESTS CONTAINED REFTEL. CONGRESSMAN SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT SADAT AND FONMIN FAHMY CURRENTLY IN ALEXANDRIA AND UNLIKELY BE IN CAIRO DURING VISIT. MINWAR GAMASY TRAVELING AROUND COUNTRY INSPECTING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND WE WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL LATER WHERE HE LIEKLY TO BE.
- 2. GIVEN TIME CONSTRAINTS, APPOINTMENT REQUESTED WILL JAVE TO BE SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 14, MOST LIKELY IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALEXANDRIA. TRAVEL BETWEEN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA CAN BE ARRNAGED EITHER BY CAR(3-1/2 HOURS) OR BY AIR CONDITIONED TRAIN (2-1/2 HOURS): WE RECOMMEND LATTER.

2. CODEL ALSO SHOULD BE AWARE CODEL DERWINSKI (CONGRESSMAN AND TWO LEVEL STAFF AIDES) VISITING EGYPT DURING SAME PERIOD AND HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS WITH EGYPTAIN WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WILL

PROBABLY HAVE

TO BE JOINT SESSIONS IN VIEW HEAVY DEMAND ON PRESIDENT SADAT AND FAHMY.

- 3. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SINGLES NIGHTS AUGUST 13 AND 14 AT SHERATON HOTEL.
- 4. DETAILS PROPOSED SCHEDULE SEPTEL.
 WE WOULD APRECIATE HAVING ETA AUGUST 13 ASAP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
- 5. CONTROL OFFICER FSO MICHAEL AUSTRIAN (EMBASSY PHONE 28219 EXT, 304, HOME PHONE 36356).
- 6. PLEASE REPEAT ANY MESSAGES CONCERNING CODEL SIKES TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA FOR AMBASSADOR. EILTS

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